

Estimates Committee 2011
Questions Taken On Notice

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Subject: Homeland Learning Centres Operational in 2010-11

From:Mr Gerry Wood to Dr Chris Burns
Education and Training

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Question: How many homeland learning centres were operational in 2010-11?

Answer:

Answered On: 05/08/2011

Minister: MINISTER BURNS
Portfolio: MINISTER FOR EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Question on Notice 4.4

Mr WOOD: How many homeland learning centres were operational in 2010-11?

ANSWER:

Homeland Learning Centres vary greatly depending on the size and stability of the community in which they are located. A number of these exist in communities that have small and mobile populations. Consequently it is not unusual for service to be suspended to a particular site in one year and then reopened in a subsequent year because of the movement of students.

In 2010 there were 38 Northern Territory Government Homeland Learning Centres operating.

In semester 1 2011, 35 Northern Territory Government Homeland Learning Centres were operating.

This decrease can be attributed to the lack of students during semester 1 in the Utopia Homelands of Aniltjy and Antarringinya and the lack of students at the Maningrida Homeland of Yikkarakal. Consequently Homeland Learning Centre services to these Homelands were suspended.